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Applicants : Pamela A. Kramer et al.
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension for filing an Appeal Brief Due February 23, 2009. Applicant's Appeal Brief is submitted herewith. The requisite fee of \$130.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is being paid by credit card with this electronic transmission

The commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 06-2425.

Respectfully submitted,

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